

Docket No. F-9043

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Peter KELLNER  
Serial No. : (U.S. National Stage of PCT/DE2003/003357  
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For : HEATED FLOOR ELEMENT HAVING A  
SURFACE LAYER

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend this application as follows: